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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1 The Parties have filed a Miscellaneous Administrative Request pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-
 2 11, and request permission to file under seal a Joint Letter to Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen, dated
 3 February 9, 2006, and the following 14 Exhibits:

- 4 1. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 107 (Exhibit 6 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 5 2. O'Brien Deposition Exhibit 122 (Exhibit 7 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 6 3. Dwyer Deposition Exhibit 29 (Exhibit 8 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 7 4. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 108 (Exhibit 9 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 8 5. O'Brien Deposition Exhibit 126 (Exhibit 10 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 9 6. Dorio Deposition Exhibit 245 (Exhibit 11 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 10 7. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 127 (Exhibit 12 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 11 8. O'Brien Deposition Exhibit 109 (Exhibit 13 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 12 9. Tiedeman Deposition Exhibit 110 (Exhibit 14 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 13 10. Dorio Deposition Exhibit 246 (Exhibit 15 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 14 11. Dorio Deposition Exhibit 247 (Exhibit 16 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 15 12. Tiedeman Deposition Transcript (Exhibit 17 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 16 13. O'Brien Deposition Transcript (Exhibit 18 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)
- 17 14. Dorio Deposition Transcript (Exhibit 19 to the Feb. 9, 2006 Joint Letter)

18 Because the above documents include and refer to materials produced in discovery and
 19 designated confidential by the ASIC Defendants and Synopsys, this request was made pursuant to the
 20 Stipulated Protective Order in this action.

21 The Court hereby GRANTS this request.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: February 17, 2006

